

SENATE BILL 10  
By Bryson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 16; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 33 and Title 39, relative to compulsive gambling. This act makes appropriations for compulsive gambling education and treatment for an indefinite period of time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 4-51-135.

(a) All lottery tickets, and written materials intended for public distribution, printed after July 1, 2005, shall contain language substantially similar to the following:

WARNING: GAMBLING, INCLUDING PLAYING THE LOTTERY,  
CAN BE ADDICTIVE.

(b) All on-line lottery ticket terminals, player activated machines, instant ticket dispensers or any other device used for the distribution of lottery tickets or shares shall prominently display a label containing language substantially similar to the following:

WARNING: GAMBLING, INCLUDING PLAYING THE LOTTERY,  
CAN BE ADDICTIVE.

(c) The following language, or language substantially similar thereto, shall be posted on the home web page of the corporation:

WARNING: GAMBLING, INCLUDING PLAYING THE LOTTERY,  
CAN BE ADDICTIVE.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.